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ALBERTA RECREATION ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS DON MOORE PRESIDENT

Don Moore, assistant recreation director at Red Deer, was unanimously re-elected president of the Alberta Recreation Association at the annual meeting held at Banff April 28-29.

Also elected at the well attended meeting were vice-president Brian Andrews, Edmonton, and secretary-treasurer Gordon McCutcheon, Taber. Members at large elected at the conference include David Critchley, Edmonton, Jack Boddington, Jasper Place, Peter Fanning, Camrose; Pam Farmer, Edmonton; Terry Laing, Jasper Place; Ted Van Biezen, Three Hills and Gordon Moir Lethbridge.

Speakers and panel chairmen at the conference included provincial authorities on education, recreation, and law enforcement, including Senator Donald Cameron, A. L. Affleck of the University of Alberta; Superintendent Grayson, R.C.M.P., and Recreation and Cultural Development Branch personnel.



Don Moore

University Offers Band Teaching At Summer Session

A new course under the direction of Professor Alan Smith of the Faculty of Education will be held this year as part of the Summer Session of the University of Alberta, Edmonton. This course is designed to further qualify school teachers in order that they may become competent to commence teaching Band. A prerequisite of this course demands that students already have a substantial background in theoretical and practical music.

Instrumental studies will include tone production, fingering, and the embouchure of all brass and woodwind instruments; a survey of percussion instruments and their performance techniques; care of band instruments; conducting; the special study of clarinet, trumpet, trombone and rudimentary drumming.

The course will require 20 hours of lecture and laboratory work each week and will give credit towards the U. of A. Bachelor of Education degree.

Playground Equipment and Trends To Be Studied By Research Group

A research committee has been established to look into the development, plans, and sociological factors of play and play apparatus. The Committee welcomes any correspondence or material on this topic.

It is planned to publish a report on the factors of play including costs, trends, design and materials. Your contribution to this study is welcomed. Contact Don Harvie, 10280-100 Street, Edmonton.

AWARD WINNERS

Recent winners at the Regional Drama Festival held at Calgary were: Sandy McCallum, Coaldale Players, best actor; Gloria Bubb, Parkland Players, Red Deer, best actress; and Denise Black, Lethbridge Players, best supporting actress.

RECREATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL STAFF COMPOSED OF TOP INSTRUCTORS



Five students from a previous Recreation Leadership School are shown with a "Punch and Judy" show which they constructed and operated as one of their projects.

These Instructors Will Be Teaching At Summer Session

MISS PHYLLIS DANELIUK, Physical Education Teacher, 3677-41 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta — Gymnastics, first year women; Pianist.

MISS BEVERLY BARNHOUSE, Instructor City Recreation, 11744 University Avenue, Edmonton Alberta — Social Dance, second year men and women; Drama, first year and second year; Assist, first year Square and Round Dance.

MRS. RHONA DUNCAN, Instructor City Recreation, 3209-29 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta — Social Recreation, Keep Fit, first year women "B"; Quick Crafts.

MISS BIRGITTA BANGE, YWCA Physical Education instructor, #3, 10047
111 Street, Edmonton, Alberta —
Analysis of Exercise, second year women; Gymnastics for second year women; Archery; Keep Fit, first year women "A".

MISS MARGARET CAUDWELL, Principal Lecturer — Physical Education, City of Coventry Training College, Charter Avenue, Coventry, England — Educational Gymnastics; Group

Games, first year women "A" and "B".

MISS MARION IRWIN, Assist/Supervisor Physical Education, Edmonton Public School Board, 10733-101 St., Edmonton Alberta — Swimming Instructors' Course; Sports officiating; Team Sports, first year women.

MRS. EDNA TRCA, Instructor and Pianist, 1901-30 St. S.W., Calgary, Alberta — Community Singing; Anatomy and First Aid, first year women.

MISS ELSIE McFARLAND, School Director, 424 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta — Recreation Workshop; Recreation Leadership, first year men "B".

MISS ELMA GROVES, Assistant Physical Education Supervisor for Public Schools, 224-24 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta — Badminton, second year; Assist, Group Games, first year women "B".

MISS JO YAMAMOTO, Physical Education Teacher, 10923-86 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta — Assist, Group Games, first year women "A"; Assist, Camperaft.

MRS. AGNES BENEDICTSON, Instructor, Recreation Department, 9715-67 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta — Basic Basketry.

MR. SYD MOORE, Dean of Men, Court House Building, Lethbridge, Alberta —Social Recreation; Recreation Leadership, first year women "A"; Recreation Leadership, first year men "B".

MR. JACK RIDDEL, Assistant Director of School, 425 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta — Recreation Workshop; Recreation Leadership, first year women "B"; Recreation Leadership, craft classes.

MR. JOHN MEAKINS, Supervisor Athletic Outdoor Education, 425 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta — Campcraft; Adminstration and coaching of Team Sports; Anatomy and First Aid, first year men "B".

MR. BILL FAYTER, Physical Education Instructor — School Principal, 2712 Cochrane Rd., Calgary, Alberta — Analysis of Exercise, second year men; Track and Field; Anatomy and First Aid, first year men "A".

MR. DON WILLIAMS, Physical Education Teacher, 2107-24 Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta — Square and Round Dance; Gymnastics, first year men; Group Games, first year men "B".

MR. CARSTEN CARLSEN, Instructor YMCA, Western Canadian Gymnastics Championship, #3 11736-130 St. Edmonton, Alberta — Gymnastics, second year men; Keep Fit, first year men; Group Games, first year men "A".

MR. OLE HOLMSTEN, Ceramics Instructor, 424 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta — Advanced Ceramics.

MR. ROBERT MUMA, Professional Leathercraft Instructor, 118 Hazelton Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario — Advanced Leathercraft.

MR. FRANK PHILLIPS, Calgary School of Technology and Art, 1231-17 St N.W., Calgary, Alberta — Advanced Metalcraft.

Design instructor to be announced.

CORRECTION

Caption under the picture on page three of the April edition of Recreation News should have read "Winslow and Christian Hamilton Memorial Pool".

Camp and Program Directors Named For Camp Counsellors' School

Grant McKeen has been named Camp Director for the Camp Counsellors' Leadership Course to be held at Camp Keewadhin, 50 miles west of Edmonton, June 2, 3, 4. Named Program Director for the three day school is Dr. W. D. Smith, School of Physical Education, University of Alberta. There are an additional nine staff members who will attend the course as instructors.

The program for the school will include fire building, camp site selection, knot tying, outdoor cooking and several other camping subjects.

To be eligible to attend a candidate must be sponsored by a camp group, recreation board or other local organizations. The \$3.00 registration fee includes room and board.

For application forms contact the Supervisor of Community Programs, 424 Legislative Building, Edmonton.



Grant McKeen

Program Outlined For Rec Leaders In Northern Area

An introductory trip through the Peace River country and including Falher, Peace River, Grimshaw, Fairview, Rycroft, Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge and Valleyview was recently completed by John Meakins, recently appointed Community Program Supervisor.

Mr. Meakins found keen interest for his program of athletics and outdoor education and anticipates good support from the area.

Based on the idea of athletics for all who want it, rather than only those who are particularly proficient, the proposed program for the province includes the establishment of several clinics in Alberta localities which will be open to attendance from neighbouring towns and villages.

It is expected some clinics will be held in the Peace River area as a result of the enthusiastic response to the proposed plan.

Enthusiasm, Progress Make Edson Craft Club One Of Alberta's Best

Consistently rated one of the most outstanding in Alberta, the Edson Craft Centre is a model for any craft enterprise in the province. Boasting a membership of well over 100 and a comprehensive training program for children, the Edson Craft Centre is entirely self sufficient and has its own quarters.

The centre originally renovated and repaired an old building in the town and outfitted it for use. Woodworking, weaving, basket work and more recently ceramics are included in the broad selection of enterprises provided at the centre.

Children and teenagers are a vital part of the centre membership. Those children aged 10 to 14, have the facilities available to them from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. daily. The teenager members numbering more than 50, attend classes during the early evening and some have become paid up members. This entitles them to the use of the centre 24 hours per day. The membership includes a key to the building for use at odd hours.



Rapt attention is paid to one of the Edson Craft Centre instructors by a local young lady who will no doubt be working with ceramics herself within a few years.

ALBERTACRAFT '61 SCHEDULED JULY 17-26

The Arts and Crafts Division of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch will sponsor the eighth annual Albertacraft exhibition July 17 to 26 in the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium at Edmonton.

Because of limited time for preparation it has been decided this year to confine the show to only provincial and national arts and crafts.

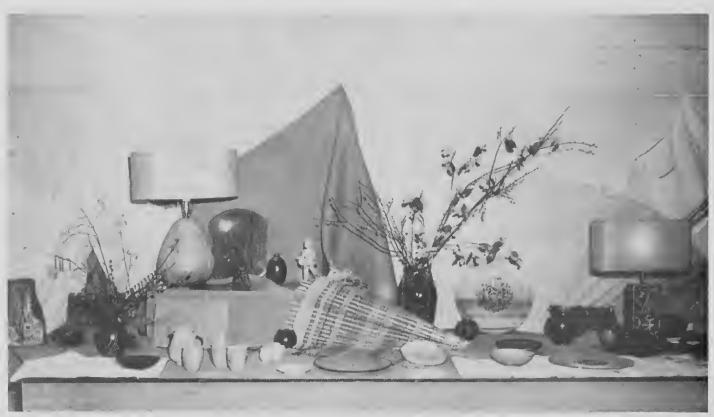
The aims of the Albertacraft exhibi-

tion are to show the work of every province; and to encourage hobbyists, amateurs and professionals alike in a chosen field. Such a display will give many an opportunity to display their work and exchange ideas and techniques with other craftsmcn.

The selection committee will this year reserve the right to withhold any exhibition or display that does not meet the standards of originality, quality, design and craftsmanship.

It is hoped Albertans will take the opportunity to not only enter their exhibits but to see the displays. It is an excellent opportunity for the artists and craftsmen of the province to make the contacts so essential to self development.

Application forms may be obtained for Albertacraft '61 by writing to Arts and Crafts Division, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Room 424, Legislative Building, Edmonton.



Shown is a display of leatherwork, ceramics, woodwork and metalcraft similar to those exhibits which will be shown at Albertacraft this year.

Eastern Director At Drama Seminar

Arrangements are being completed for the second annual Olds Drama Seminar to be held in the central Alberta town August 13 to 19 inclusive. Miss Norma Springford, of Montreal, one of eastern Canada's top professional drama directors, will be heading the staff. Other personnel will be named to the seminar staff within a few weeks. Complete information on the seminar will be appearing in Recreation News at a later date. Those interested in attending the school should contact Jack McCreath, Drama Supervisor, Room 424, Legislative Building, Edmonton.

SOME VACANCIES STILL AVAILABLE FOR PLAYGROUND LEADERS COURSE

Applications are still available for candidates to attend the annual Playground Leaders' course to be held at Red Deer June 26, to July 1.

A first and second year course is offered to Recreation Leaders, teachers or camp leaders who will offer supervision to their community, who are physically fit; sponsored by a local recreation board or other organization, and who are over the age of 16 years as of June 1.

Instructors for the week long course

are: Mrs. Win Waters, highly experienced Calgarian who is returning for her third year at the school. Beverly Barnhouse, graduate of advanced courses in Germany and England; Eric Abel, experienced camp leader and third year university student.

Deadline for applications to the school has been set at June 5. For further information write Jack Riddel, Assistant Supervisor, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Room 425 Legislative Building, Edmonton.